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SUBJ: CITIZENSHIP FOR FILIPINO WAR VETERANS

1. THE FEBRUARY 26-MARCH 4, 1977 ISSUE OF PHILIPPINE NEWS, A PUBLIC-
ATION AIMED AT READERSHIP OF PHILIPPINE ORIGIN, HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO
THE EMBASSY'S ATTENTION.

2. THE PUBLICATION REPORTS THAT GENERAL LEONARD F. CHAPMAN, COM-
MISSIONER OF INS, STATED DURING A PRESS CONFERENCE (PRESUMABLY ON
MARCH 1) THAT HE WILL FAVOR PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD
ENABLE FILIPINO WORLD WAR II VETERANS TO ACQUIRE U.S. CITIZENSHIP.

3. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE THE COMMISSIONER MADE THE STATEMENT
WHEN ASKED WHAT THE POLICY OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION IS IN RELATION
TO THE CASE OF FILIPINO VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II, RESIDING IN THE
U.S. WHO ARE FACING DEPORTATION BECAUSE THEY HAVE LOST THEIR RIGHT
TO BECOME CITIZENS UNDER A PREVIOUS LAW WHICH HAS EXPIRED.

4. MANY FILIPINO VETERANS RESIDING IN THE PHILIPPINES HAVE
CLEARLY ESTABLISHED MILITARY SERVICE DURING WORLD WAR II.
THIS SUBJECT IS OF GREAT INTEREST TO THEM, AND THE EMBASSY
REGULARLY RECEIVES INQUIRIES CONCERNING IT. EMBASSY ANTICIPATES
INCREASED LEVEL OF INTEREST AS A RESULT OF GENERAL CHAPMAN'S
PRESS CONFERENCE.

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5. DOES GENERAL CHAPMAN'S STATEMENT REPRESENT ADMINISTRATION
POLICY ON THIS SUBJECT? CAN DEPARTMENT PROVIDE FURTHER
INFORMATION AND/OR GUIDANCE ON SUBJECT?
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